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Docket No.: KC-15,893.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Oomman Painummoottil THOMAS
Title: ELASTOMERIC LAMINATE WITH
FILM AND STRANDS SUITABLE FOR
A NONWOVEN GARMENT
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed in response to a final Office Action mailed 20 April 2004 regarding U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/855,194. The time period for submission of a response to the final Office Action was set to expire 20 July 2004.

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of two (2) months for filing a continuation-in-part patent application, such extension to expire 20 September 2004, which time is within the statutory period.

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The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanie I. Rauch', written in a cursive style.

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